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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8488
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE
AMEMBASSY LILONGWE
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: ILO/ECA CONFERENCE ON LABOR MIGRATION POLICY FOR SOUTHERN
AFRICA, LUSAKA, APRIL 4-8, 1978

REF: MBABANE 0974,

1. LESOTHO IS SENDING ONE DELEGATE TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE, MRS.
MARY MOONYANE, PRINCIPAL SENIOR SECRETARY, MINISTER OF COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY (RECENTLY TRANSFERRED FROM THE CENTRAL PLANNING AND
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE), SHE IS TO PRESENT A DETAILED DOCUMENT SHOWING
LESOTHO'S ASSISTANCE NEEDS FOR JOB CREATION. LESOTHO WILL NOT MAKE
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ANY AGREEMENTS REGARDING ITS OWN WITHDRAWAL OF MIGRANT LABOR
FROM SOUTH AFRICA UNLESS THERE ARE CONCRETE PROMISES OF ASSISTANCE
THAT WILL OVERCOME THE PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN LESOTHO.

2. COMMENT: LESOTHO IS NOT IN A POSITION TO BEGIN TO OFFER
EMPLOYMENT TO SOME 7,000 WHO JOIN THE LABOR FORCE EACH YEAR.
THE IDEA OF LESOTHO WILLINGLY WITHDRAWING ITS MIGRANT LABOR

FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA OR EVEN DISCOURAGING ITS
PEOPLE FROM WORKING THERE IS INCONCEIVABLE. PRESENT INDUSTRIES
OFFER EMPLOYMENT ONLY IN THE HUNDREDS AND THE FEW PUBLICIZED
NEW INDUSTRIES (DISTILLERY, TEXTILES AND MACHINE SHOP) OFFER
EMPLOYMENT TO ONLY SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE, MANY OF THEM WOMEN
DOING PIECEWORK AT HOME.
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